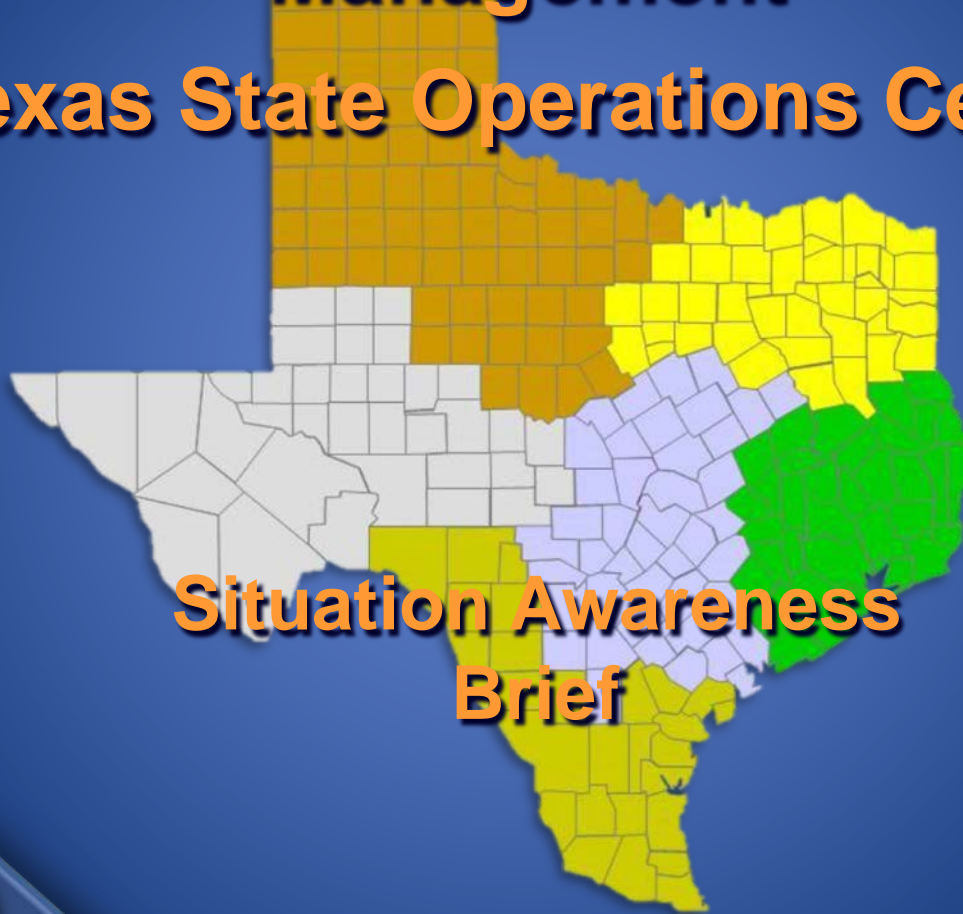


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Situation Awareness Brief

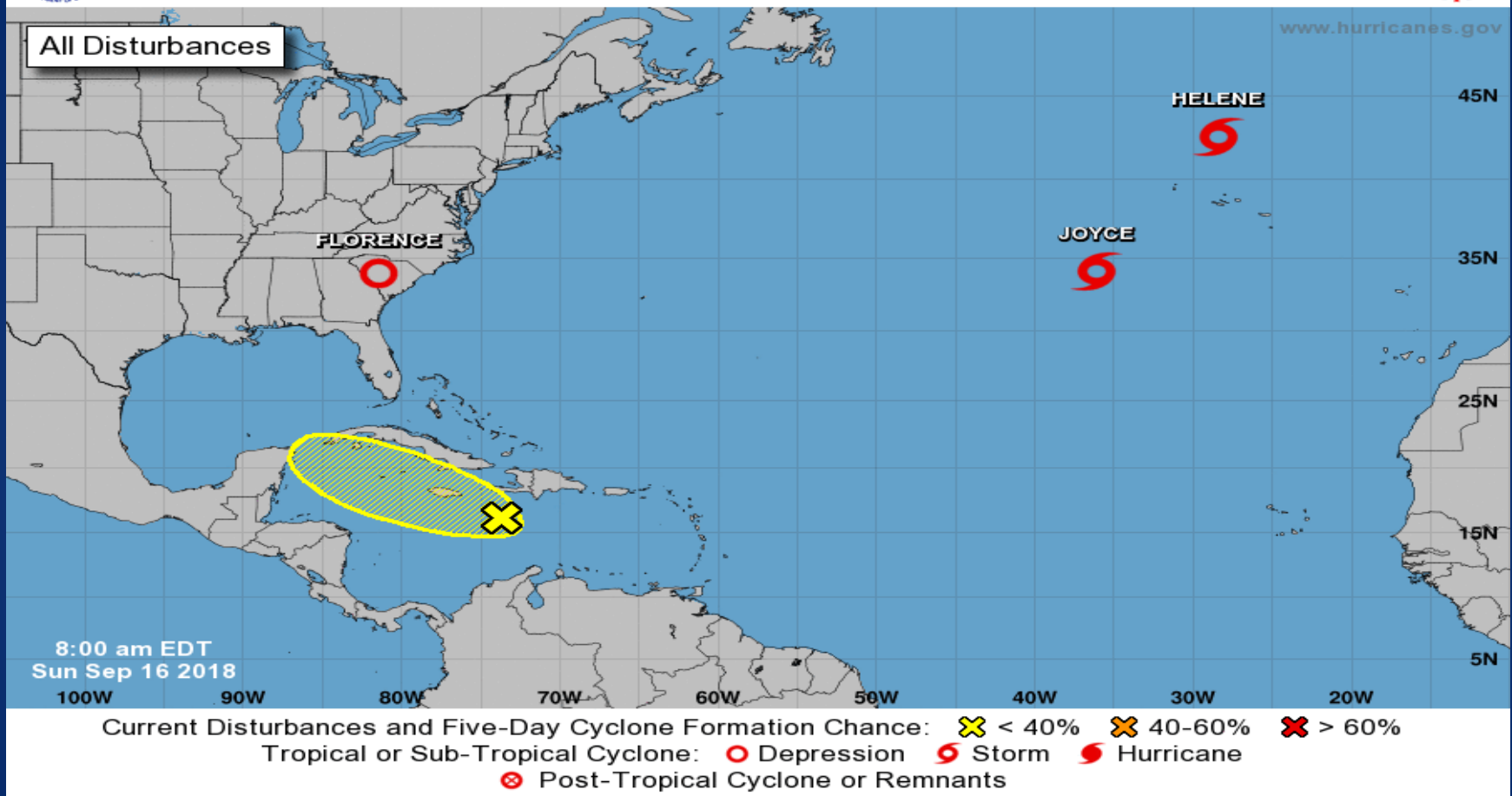


Sunday, September 16th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



A broad area of low pressure, associated with the remnants of Isaac, is located a couple of hundred miles southeast of Kingston, Jamaica. This system is producing an area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms over the north-central Caribbean Sea. Some slow development is possible during the next day or so as it moves west-northwestward toward the northwestern Caribbean Sea. Afterward, environmental conditions are forecast to become less conducive and re-development appears unlikely. Regardless of development, locally heavy rains and gusty winds are forecast over portions of Hispaniola, Jamaica, and eastern Cuba during the next couple of days.

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

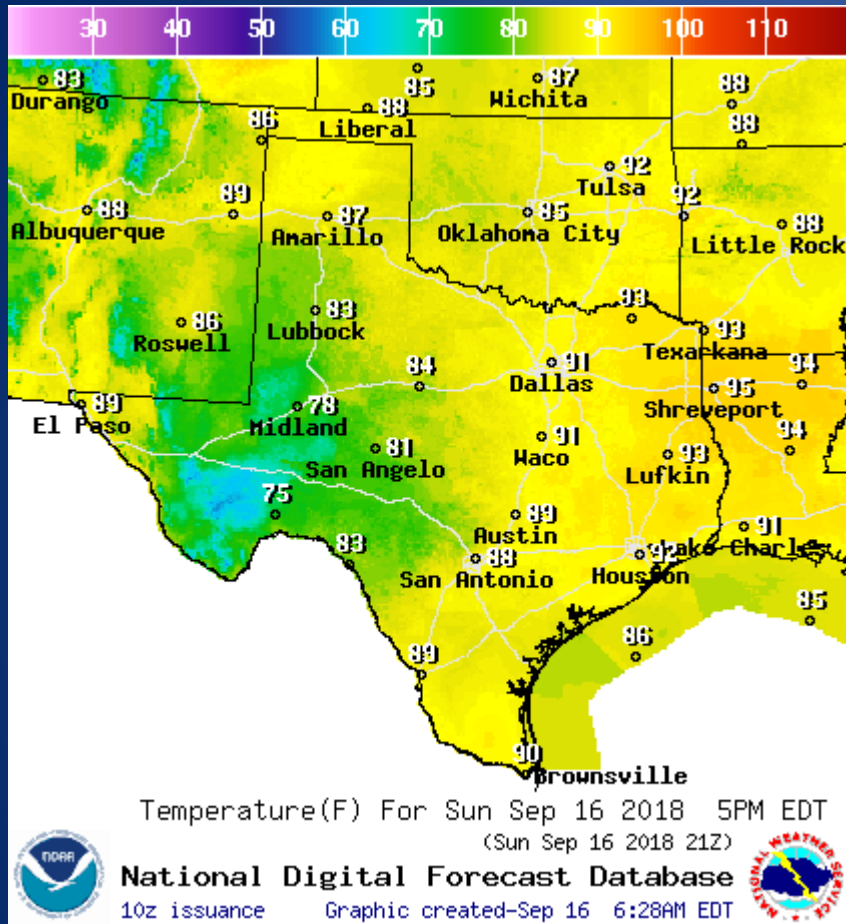
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
09/15/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 302)	Winkler County	Y
09/15/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Val Verde County	N
09/15/18	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Dallas PD	Dallas County	Y
09/15/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 135) with HazMat	Kilgore/Rusk County	N
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Informational Products

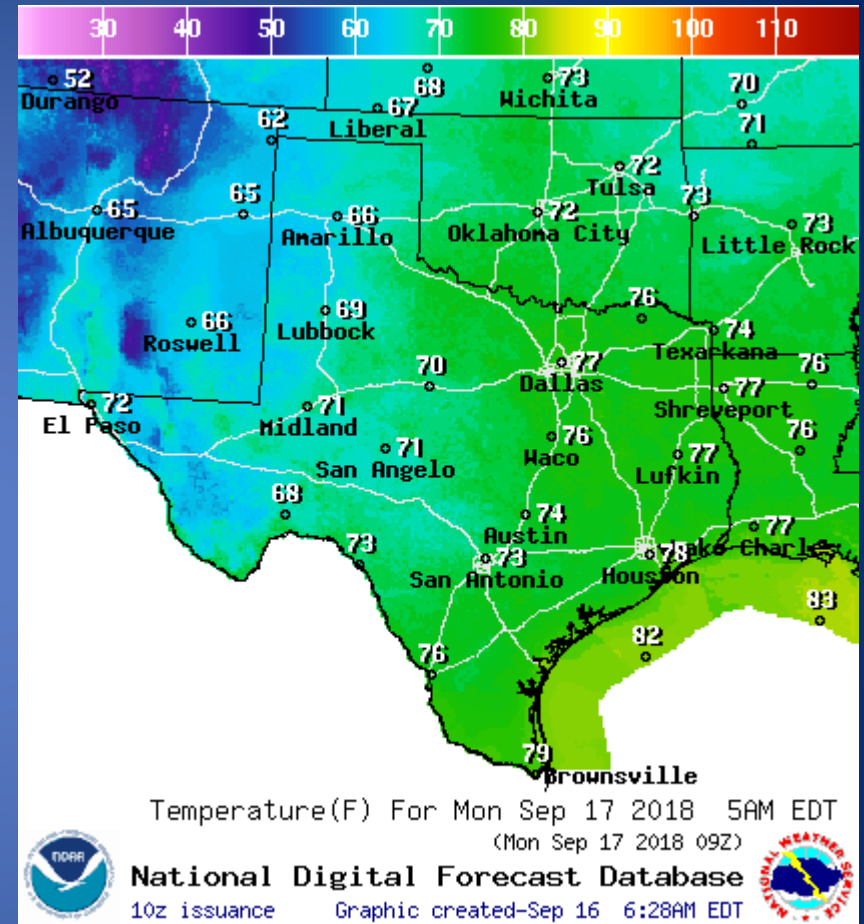
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/15/18	NWS Brownsville - Saturday Sept. 15 Morning Weather Update: Heavy Rainfall Potential Fading, but Residual Flood Hazards Remain
09/15/18	FEMA Region 6 RRCC Daily Situational Awareness Report
09/15/18	WGRFC - Update on this weekend's heavy rain/river flood event
09/15/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Weather Update....240 PM Saturday September 15...Heavy Rainfall Threat will continue...shift west overnight
09/15/18	NWS Midland - Flash Flood Watch
09/16/18	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0800 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook (Low Isaac)
09/16/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - 24 Hours Rainfall Reports
09/16/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, September 16, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

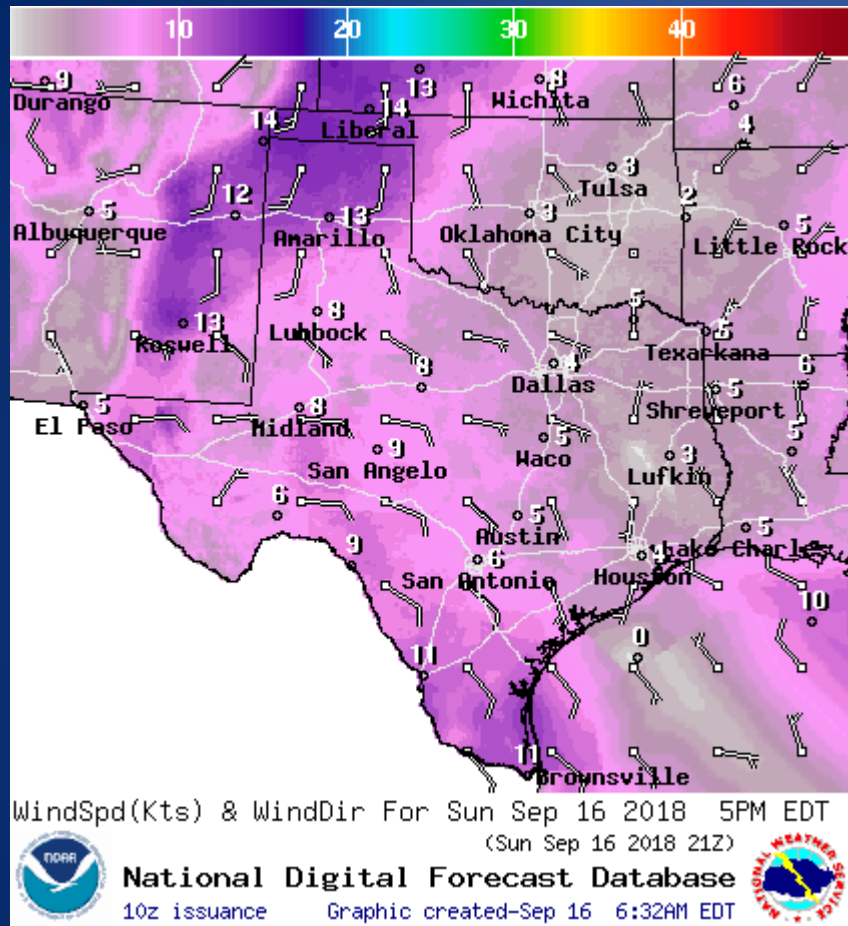


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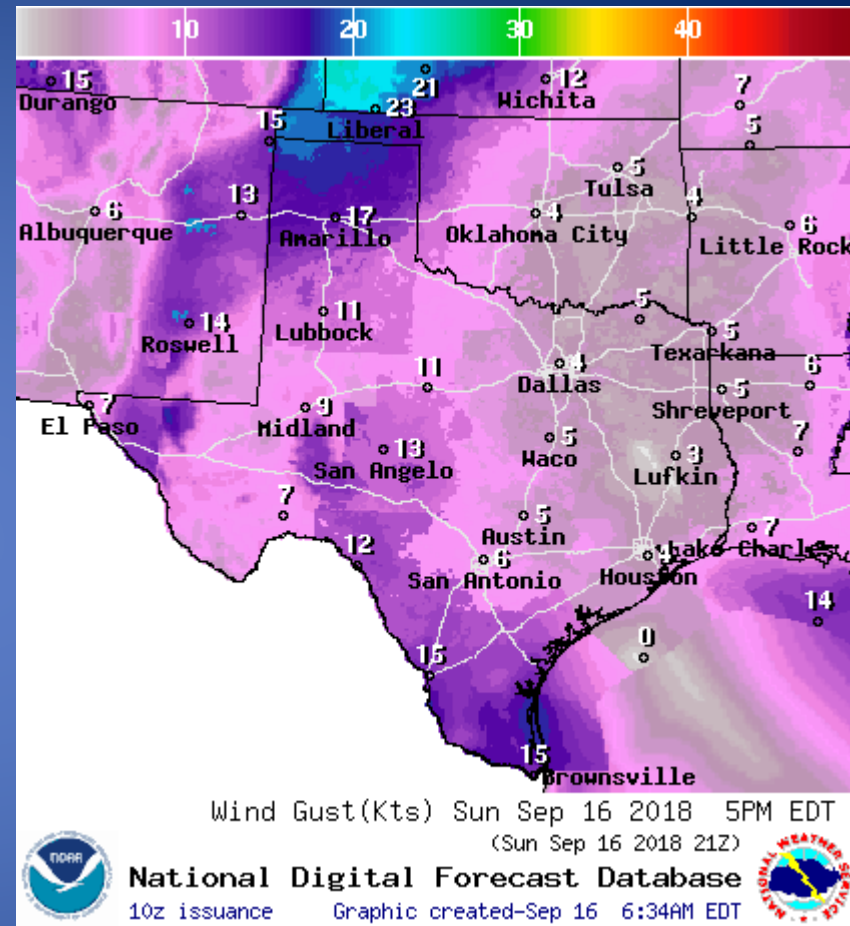


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Weather Forecast

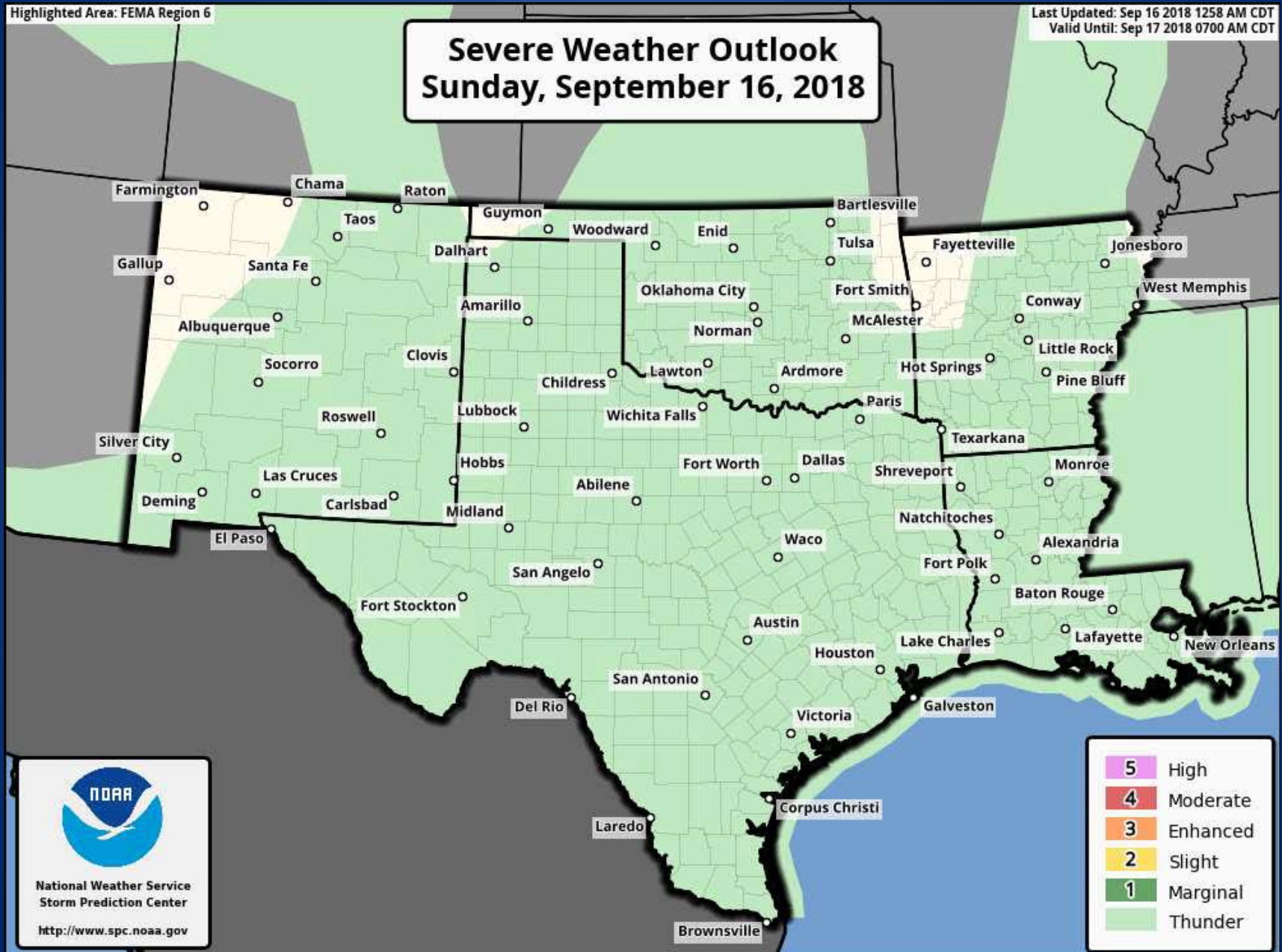


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



The low pressure disturbance will continue to move west today along the Rio Grande Plains. This will focus all of the heavy rainfall across these areas in addition to the Edwards Plateau where 1-3 inches of additional rainfall are possible. This could lead to some minor flash flooding and river flooding issues. Across the I-35 corridor and points eastward conditions will begin to dry out. This will allow for temperatures to reach up to near 90 degrees for highs this afternoon.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

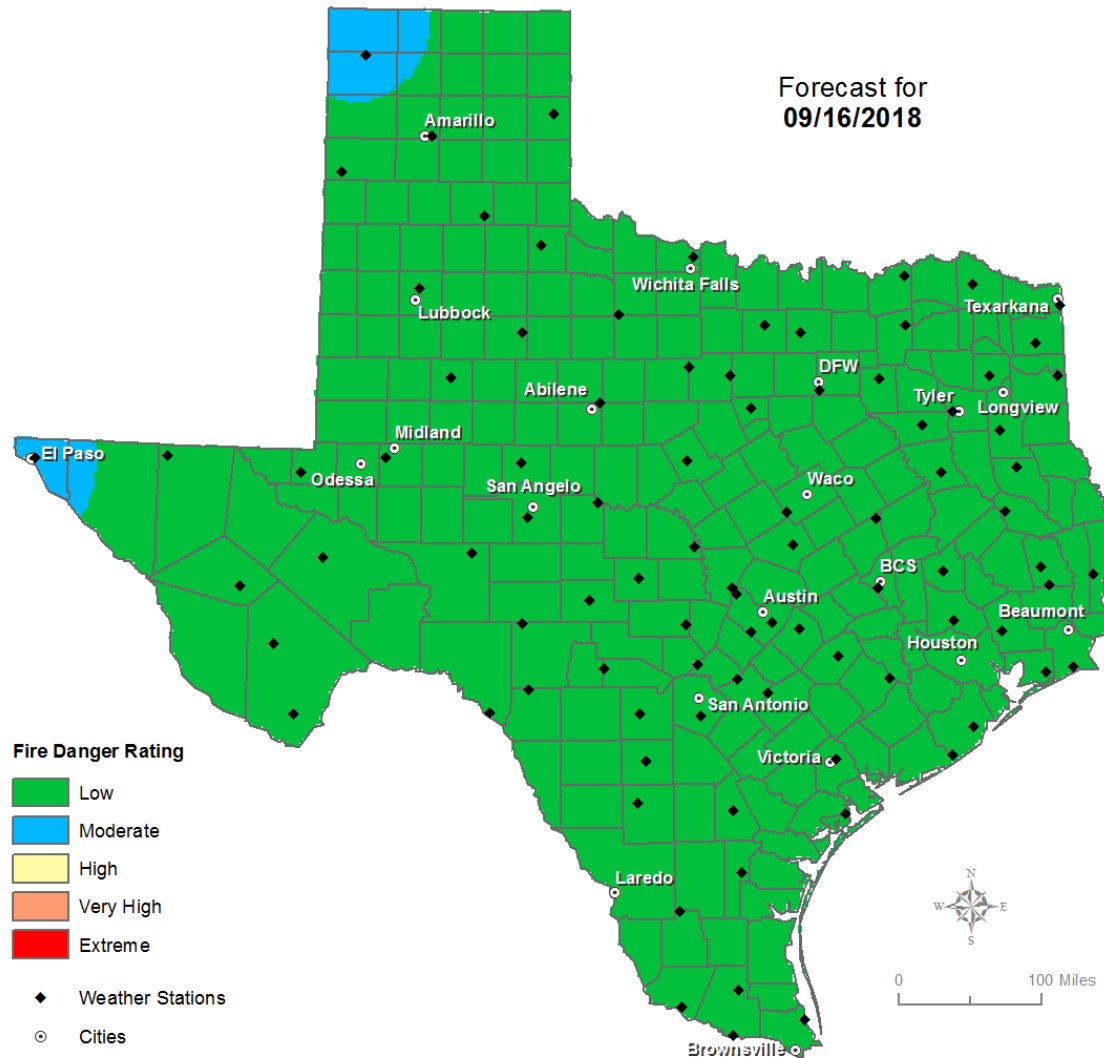
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09/15/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Aransas, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Brown, Cameron, Coleman, Comal, Concho, Duval, Goliad, Guadalupe, Kleberg, La Salle, Medina, Real, Refugio, Runnels, San Patricio, Tom Green, Uvalde, Webb, and Willacy Counties
09/15/18	Flash Flood Warning	Aransas, Bee, Goliad, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, and Zapata Counties
09/15/18	Flood Warning	Brooks, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties; Guadalupe River near Bloomington
09/15/18	Tornado Warning	Aransas and San Patricio Counties
09/15/18	Flash Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio, Starr, and Zapata Counties
09/15/18	Flood Warning Continues	Frio River in Frio County; Nueces River in Dimmit County; Devils River in Val Verde County;
09/15/18	Flash Flood Watch	Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties
09/15/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brooks, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, and Zapata Counties
09/15/18	Flood Advisory	Anderson, Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
9/16/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Aransas, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, and Zapata Counties
9/16/18	Flood Advisory	Frio, Medina, Uvalde and Zavala Counties
9/16/18	Flood Warning for Urban Areas and Small Streams	Aransas County
9/16/18	Flash Flood Watch	Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Brooks, Cameron, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

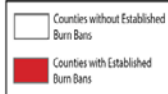
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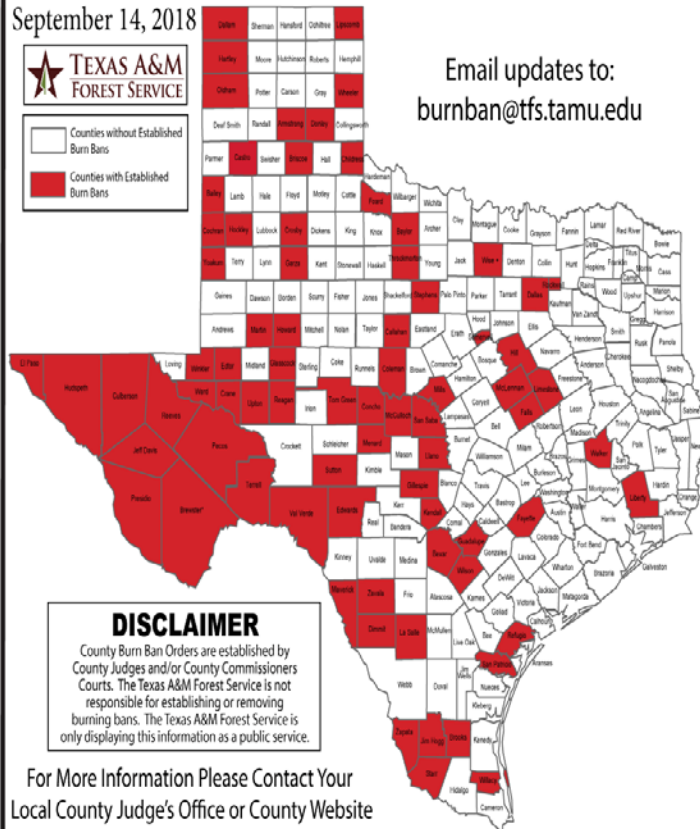
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 14, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 77

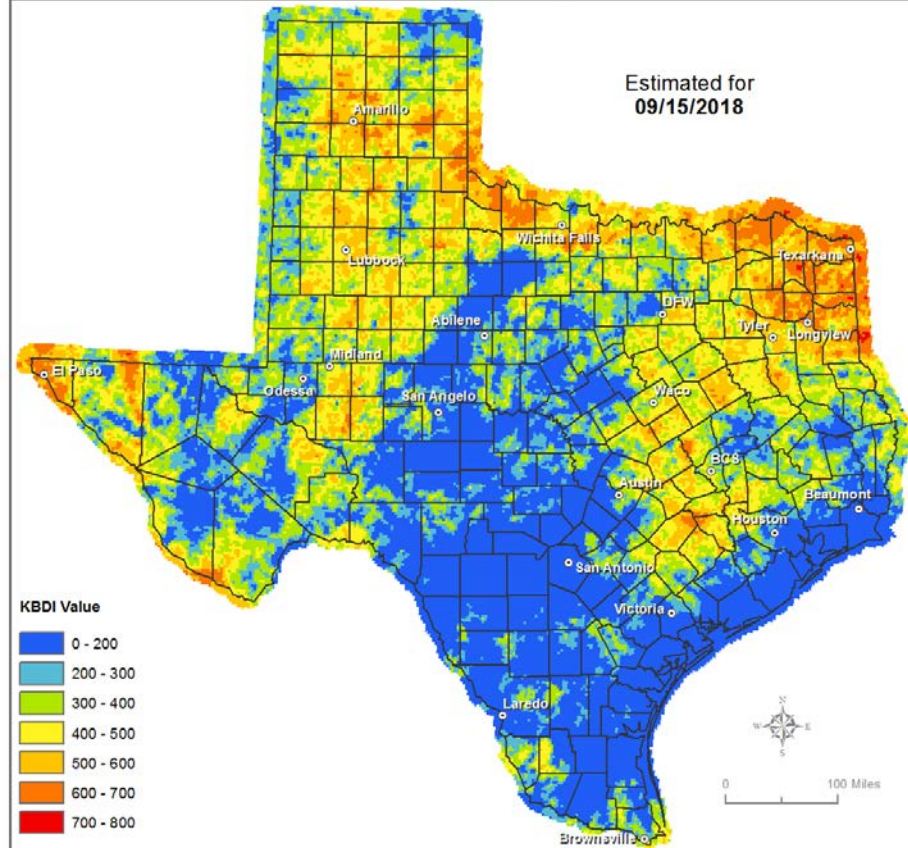
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* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
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Keetch-Byram Drought Index

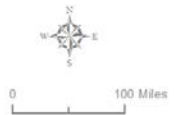
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KBDI Value

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300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800



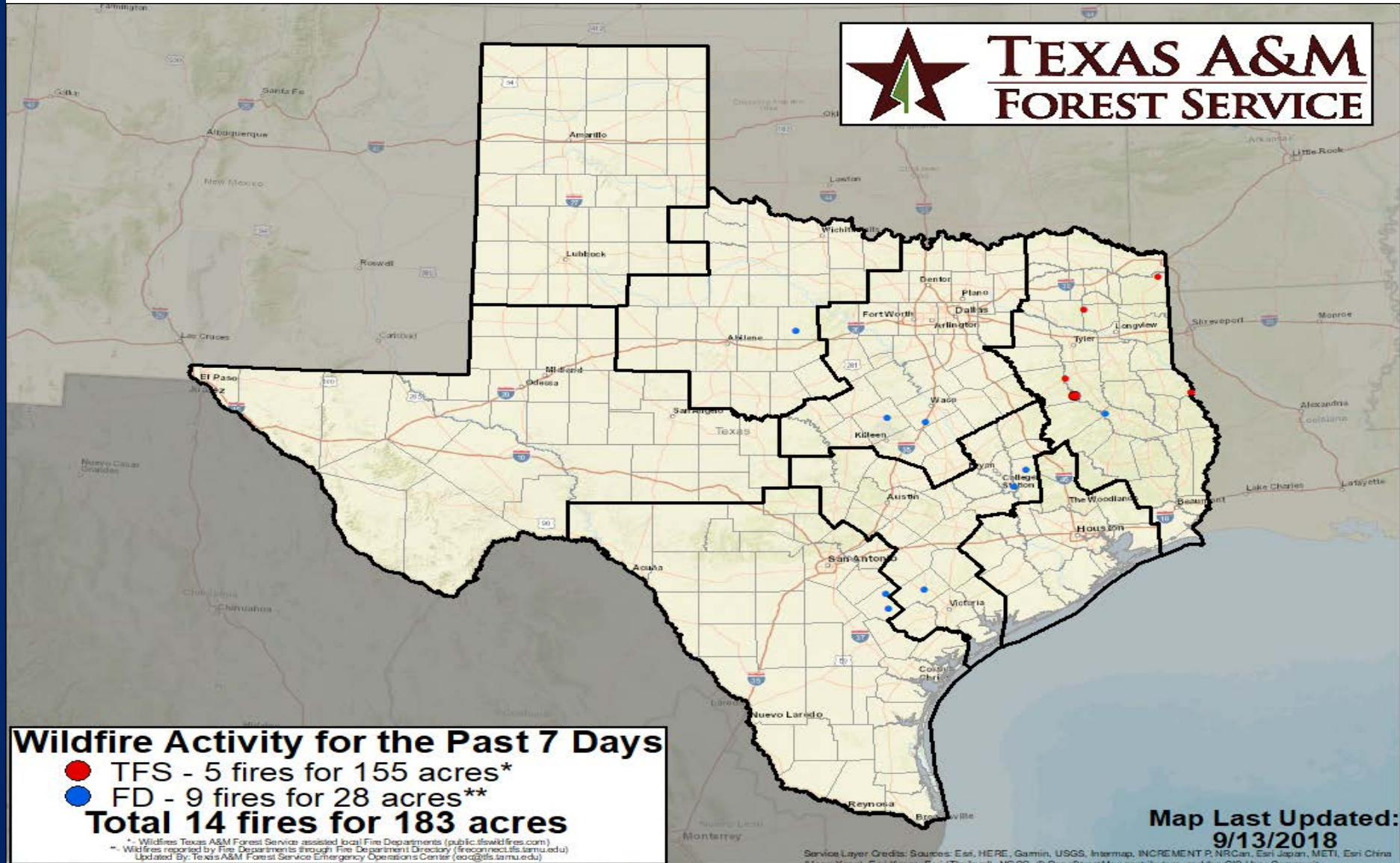
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 965 (no change) fires and 231,345 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 77 (-5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 87 (-3) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/13/18	09/16/18	Grapevine	GrapeFest
09/16/18	09/16/18	Arlington	Dallas Cowboys Home Football Game
09/16/18	09/16/18	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game